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Date: June 21, 2001

Docket No.: 2360-0344P

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional
☐ continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of
pending prior Application No. 08/981,708 filed on April 6, 1998,
the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by
reference,
by

Andreas PEIKER

for

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EARPIECE

1. ☒ Enclosed is an application consisting of specification,
claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if
applicable).
2. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

| | BASIC FEE | | LARGE ENTITY | SMALL ENTITY |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE FEE | RATE FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 16-20 = | 0 | x 18 = \$0.00 | x 9 = \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 2-3 = | 0 | x 80 = \$0.00 | x 40 = \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED | | | + \$270.00 | + \$135.00 |
| TOTAL | | | \$0.00 | \$355.00 |

3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$355.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
4. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
- a. ☐ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 08/981,708, filed on April 6, 1998, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120; and this application claims priority of Application No. filed in on under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--
- b. ☒ --This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 08/981,708, filed on April 6, 1998 and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Application No. 08/981,708 is the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/IB96/00606 filed on June 24, 1996 under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference. This application also claims priority of Application No. 1843/95-9 filed in Switzerland on June 23, 1995; Application No. 575/96 filed in Switzerland on May 3, 1996; Application No. 679/96 filed in Switzerland on

March 14, 1996; Application No. 7/96 filed in Gambia on January 5, 1996; Application No. 678/96 filed in Switzerland on March 14, 1996; and Application No. 1236/96 filed in Switzerland on May 15, 1996 under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--

6. ☒ Enclosed is/are eight (8) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.
- 7a. ☒ A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 08/981,708 on December 23, 1997. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.
- 7b. ☐ The current application qualifies for small entity status.
8. ☐ The prior application is assigned to _____.
9. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 10a. ☐ Priority of Application No(s). _____ filed in _____ on _____ is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on _____.
- 10b. ☒ Priority of International Appln. PCT/IB96/00606 filed on June 24, 1996 under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and Application No. 1843/95-9 filed in Switzerland on June 23, 1995; Application No. 575/96 filed in Switzerland on May 3, 1996; Application No. 679/96 filed in Switzerland on March 14, 1996; Application No. 7/96 filed in Gambia on January 5, 1996; Application No. 678/96 filed in Switzerland on March 14, 1996; and Application No. 1236/96 filed in Switzerland on May 15, 1996 under 35 U.S.C. § 119 are hereby reclaimed.
11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
12. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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13. ☒ An extension of time for three (3) month(s) until June 21, 2001 has been submitted in parent Application No.

08/981,708 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.

14. ☐ Also enclosed herewith is the following:

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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